## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, line 2 – page 6, line 4 with the following amended paragraph:

Moreover, referring to Fig. 2, each of the joining members 3 has an intermediate connecting part 31, a left connecting part 32, a right connecting part 33, and a knob 34. Each of the intermediate connecting parts 31 has a main body, and a connecting portion (not numbered) projecting from the main body; the main body is formed with a central through hole 311 extending from a left end to a right end, and teeth 312 arranged in a radial manner on both the right and the left ends thereof. Each of the left connecting parts 32 has a through hole 321 extending from a left side to a right side thereof, a tube portion 322, and teeth 312 323 extending from an edge of the through hole 321 and arranged in a radial manner on the right side thereof. Each of the right connecting parts 33 has a first tube portion 332, and a second tube portion 334 projecting from a right side of the first tube portion 32, a through hole 331 extending from the left side to the right side thereof and along a central axis of the second tube portion 334, and teeth 333 extending from an edge of the through hole 331 and arranged in a radial manner on the left side thereof. Each of the second tube portions 334 is formed with two farthest-spaced opposing stopping protrusions 335 on the right end, and two slopes 336 between the stopping Responsive to Office Action dated 20 September 2004

protrusions 335. Each of the knobs 34 has a holding tube 341, an insertion tube 343 received in, and coaxial with the holding tube 341, a through hole 342 extending from a left side to a right side and along a central axis of the insertion tube 343, two farthest-spaced stopping protrusions 344 facing outwardly of the knob 34 between both the holding tube 341 and the insertion tube 343, and two slopes 345 facing outwardly of the knob 34 between the stopping protrusions 344.